

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 195

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bailyn Dupont, 2017
Salutatorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Bailyn Dupont is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Northeast High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Bailyn Dupont has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Bailyn Dupont has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Clarksville-Montgomery County Student Advisory Board, Junior Classical League, Science Olympiad, and Eagle News Network; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Ms. Dupont serves as president of Corporate Student Government, president of the National Beta Club, and vice president of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, passionate about domestic policy and civil rights issues, Bailyn Dupont was a Tennessee Volunteer Girls State nominee and senator in 2016; she volunteered for the 2016 mock presidential debate and served as the 2016 mock presidential election coordinator at her school; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Dupont has completed over 100 hours of community service mentoring and coaching Northeast Middle School's first Lego League

Robotics Team; she has also volunteered at her school, organized an angel tree donation to a local family, and helped veterans and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, a dancer since the age of two, Bailyn Dupont has danced competitively since she was five years old; she currently dances at Acro Dance Express as a member of its Elite Competition Dance Team, and she was the 2015-2016 Platinum National Dance Competition National Title Holder; and

WHEREAS, Bailyn Dupont's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Belmont University; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Bailyn Dupont's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Northeast High School Salutatorian, Bailyn Dupont, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.